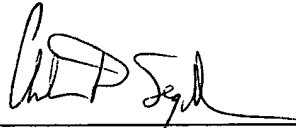


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present Amendment responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 14, 2005. In the Notice, the Examiner stated that the dependent claims are referring to canceled claims. The present Amendment amends all the pending dependent claims to refer to non-canceled claims. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the Notice of Non-Compliance should be withdrawn.

If Examiner feels that prosecution of the present invention can be materially advanced by a telephonic interview, then the undersigned would welcome a call at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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